

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please replace the original Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract of the Disclosure. A clean version of the amended Abstract of the Disclosure is set forth on a separate sheet attached to the end of this Amendment.*

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A parking assist apparatus includes an initial traveling locus calculator ~~calculating means~~ for calculating an initial traveling locus, a new traveling locus calculator ~~calculating means~~ for calculating a new traveling locus when a deviation amount of the present vehicle position from a current traveling locus is equal to or greater than a first predetermined value, and a parking assist ~~means~~ for performing a parking assist to guide the vehicle along the traveling locus. The parking assist apparatus further includes an initial traveling locus deviation calculator ~~calculating means~~ for calculating the deviation amount of the present vehicle position from the initial traveling locus generated by the calculation of the initial traveling locus calculator ~~calculating means~~. The parking assist ~~means~~ stops performing the parking assist when the deviation amount calculated by the initial traveling locus deviation calculator ~~calculating means~~ is equal to or greater than a second predetermined value which is smaller than the first predetermined value.